



Middle School: Wednesdays January 11th –February 1st

**Northampton Parks & Recreation Department
2017 Ski & Snowboard After School Program**

The Northampton Parks & Recreation Department conducts a number of youth ski programs throughout the ski season. On all youth ski & snowboard programs, chaperones will be present to help insure a safe and positive ski experience.

All participants regardless of age are expected to conduct themselves in a proper manner. Students should obey all rules set by either the Parks & Recreation Department designee, transportation company or ski area. Those who disrupt the enjoyment and/or the safety of others will have their privileges and or future program eligibility revoked.

Damaged, lost, or stolen equipment and/or personal articles are not the responsibility of the Parks & Recreation Department or the City of Northampton. Care of all rentals secured by the Parks & Recreation Department or its designee are the responsibility of the user. Users will be billed for damaged, lost, or stolen rental equipment.

Please understand that skiing/snowboarding are activities that allow for great freedom, expression, and continued challenges. However, with freedom there are risks. Inherent risks are part of alpine skiing. Changing conditions, other skiers, natural and manmade objects are part of the challenges, but collision with them can cause serious injury or death. Please abide by the skier's responsibility code to help make this trip a safe one for you and your fellow skiers. Manage your personal risk by skiing on marked trails that are for your ability and experience.

CONSENT FORM

I/we _____ have read the information regarding the 2017 youth ski/snowboard programs sponsored by the Northampton Parks & Recreation Department. I/we fully understand all the information and risks related to this activity. I/we hereby grant permission to _____ to participate in the ski/snowboard program to Berkshire East (ski area) on scheduled trip days. My son/daughter is fully aware of the conditions and responsibilities placed upon them by participating. I/we hereby waive and release the City of Northampton, the Parks & Recreation Department, its sponsors, and or designee from responsibility of injury(s) relating to this program.

Parent signature

Date

Participant Schools Name _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

In the event that I/we cannot be reached in case of emergency, I/we authorize any and all medical and/or surgical treatments which are deemed advisable by emergency physicians and/or surgeon for my child_____. I/we also recognize that the patient, when admitted, is to remain in the hospital care until his/her physician recommends the patient's discharge. In the event of an injury requiring medical attention, ambulance transportation will be used at the expense of the injured skier unless parent's can be reached and alternate transportation arranged. Northampton Parks & Recreation staff, and rented busses will NOT transport an injured child.

I/We have read and understand the above.

Print Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Emergency Phone Number _____ Name _____

Insurance Company _____ Policy Number _____

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